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For: Treatment of Refractory  
Human Tumors with  
Epidermal Growth Factor  
Receptor Antagonists

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendments  
and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Specification:

At page 7, ll. 7-11, please replace the original paragraph with the following  
paragraph:

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The growth of refractory tumors is sufficiently inhibited in the patient to prevent or reduce the progression of the cancer (i.e. growth, invasiveness, metastasis, and/or recurrence). The EGFR antagonists of the present invention can be cytostatic or inhibit the growth of the refractory tumor. Preferably, the EGFR antagonist is cytolytic or destroys the tumor.

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